

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-284-C - ORDER NO. 2006-122
FEBRUARY 27, 2006

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. – SS7)	ORDER GRANTING
Tariff)	MOTION TO
)	WITHDRAW
)	COMPLAINT AND
)	CLOSE DOCKET

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Joint Motion to Withdraw Complaint and Close Docket filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. (DeltaCom) (collectively, the Joint Movants) in the present proceeding regarding BellSouth's SS7 Tariff filing.

The present docket was established by Commission Order No. 2001-615, dated June 27, 2001, upon a Petition to Intervene and Objection to BellSouth's SS7 Tariff filed by the South Carolina Telephone Coalition (SCTC) on June 15, 2001. By petition and notice of opposition filed on June 22, 2001, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) became a party to this proceeding and by petition and complaint filed on July 6, 2001, DeltaCom also became a party to this docket. The SCTC subsequently withdrew its intervention on July 6, 2001.

By Joint Motion filed February 14, 2006, the Joint Movants advise the Commission that on December 18, 2002, BellSouth and DeltaCom entered into a regional

settlement agreement that resolved all issues DeltaCom raised in its petition and complaint in this proceeding and accordingly, DeltaCom agrees that this docket should be closed. According to the Joint Movants, the issues that Sprint raised in its petition and complaint are in regard to another BellSouth tariff filing and do not pertain to BellSouth's SS7 tariff, and Sprint does not object to the Joint Movant's Motion. Lastly, the Joint Movants state that the Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the Joint Motion.

BellSouth and DeltaCom, jointly and without objection from the other parties to this proceeding, request that the Commission allow DeltaCom to withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Complaint and close the docket.


Upon consideration of the Joint Motion of BellSouth and DeltaCom, the Commission finds that the request of the Joint Movants to allow DeltaCom to withdraw its pleadings and to close the docket should be granted. All parties to this proceeding have consented to the Joint Motion, and the Commission discerns no prejudice to any party by granting this request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

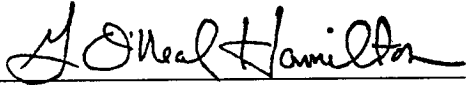
1. The Joint Motion to Withdraw Complaint and Close Docket of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. is granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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